

ITLA
LABOR DAY WEEKEND 2002
CANDELIGHT VIGIL COMMITTEE
Tony Childs, CEO Friends Stopping AIDS, Inc., Chairperson
Cora Barnes, Nicky Clark, Ray Daniels, Zenovia Evans, Pam Harris, Marion
Harvey, Kenneth Payne

April 16, 2002

Report

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Need to be funded

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- Program video by C. Barnes & Z. Evans
- "A Day In The Life" [One man production] donated by M. Harvey, R. Clark.
Need to be provided coordinate staging, lighting, etc, to accommodate the performance.

The Center 159 Agencies

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- Share Project [AIDS Survival Project]
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Respectfully submitted
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ITLA labor day weekend candlelight vigil 02

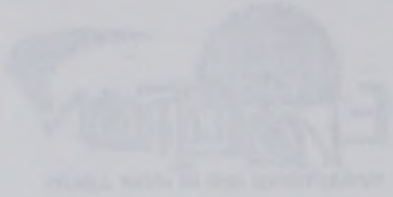
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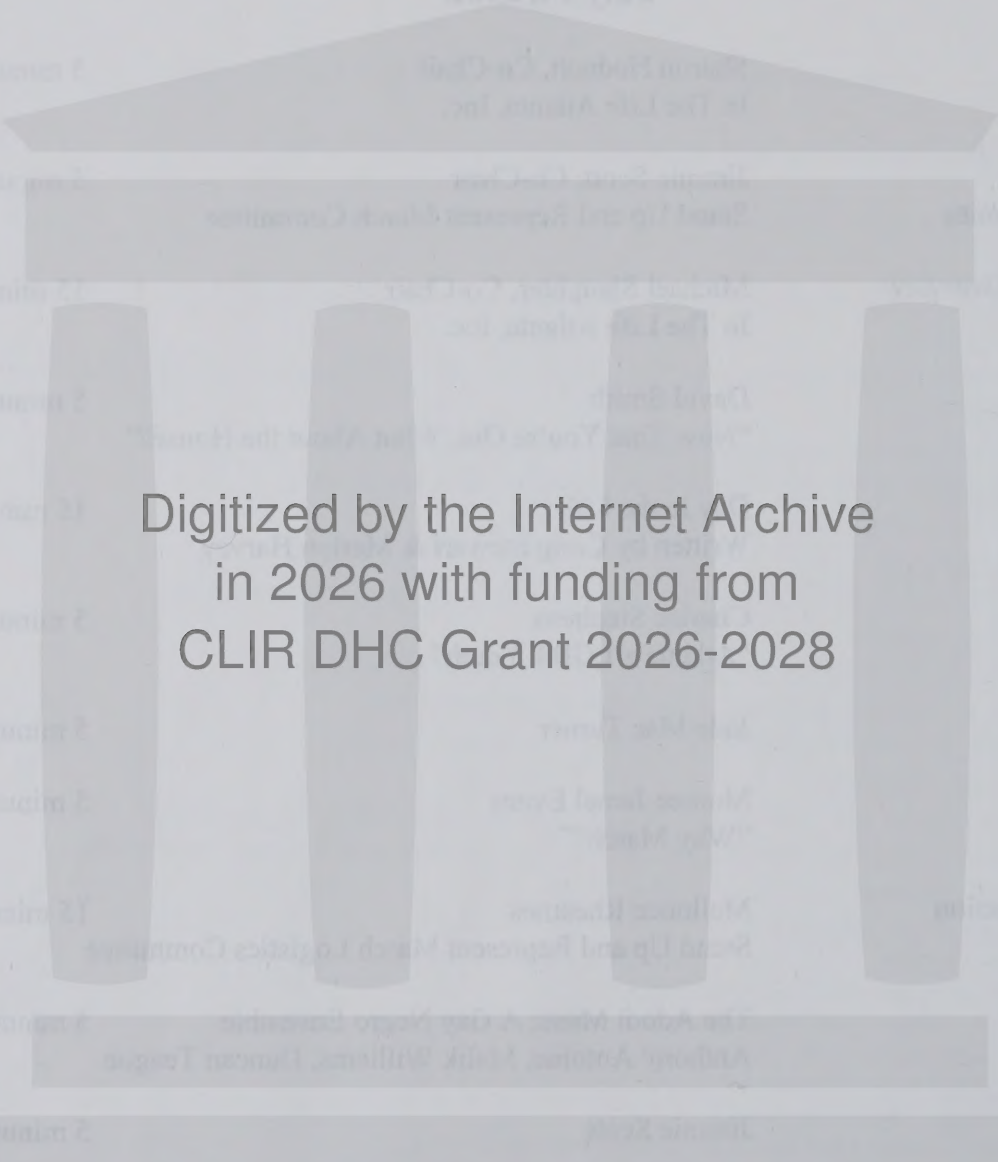
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July 14, 2002**

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Black Star Lytle Community Town Hall Meeting
Andrew Aronson Research Library
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Celebrate Labor Day with Pride Southern Style.



In The Life Atlanta celebrates Black Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride for the 7th consecutive year. **ITLA** brings to you “**EVOLUTION: Everything Old is New Again**” BGP 2002. As the nation’s third largest Black Pride celebration, Atlanta knows how to give you Southern Hospitality both old and new!!

As the official organizers of Black Gay Pride weekend, **ITLA** is sponsoring a variety of programs specifically geared towards the needs of the Black LGBT community. **ITLA** was formed in 1996 to serve the needs of Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transsexual people of African descent. Through education, advocacy, coalition building programs and other activities **ITLA** fosters unity, pride, empowerment, and positive visibility resulting in a strong community voice.

Each year, **ITLA** hosts close to fifty thousand visitors during Labor Day weekend. The weekend begins on Thursday with a candlelight vigil celebrating the lives of those who have transitioned from this life, but have left us with a legacy of pride, strength, and empowerment that we cherish and celebrate. Friday night begins the weekend events with the opening ceremony, which takes place at the host hotel. Speakers, performance artists, and a welcome from **ITLA**’s Board of Directors are the start of an exciting and high paced weekend. As Saturday rolls in, the many activities and workshops sponsored by **ITLA** begin. Topics such as parenthood, relationships, finances, and spirituality are the centerpiece of the weekend programs. Other activities in the works for the weekend are a health and wellness fair, family picnic, LGBT film screening, plays by some of our local talent and a political roundtable luncheon discussion featuring prominent LGBT community leaders. There will also be appearances by noted Lesbian and Gay authors at our local LGBT bookstores and vendors providing merchandise and collectables at our host hotel, as well as poetry readings and art displays.

Working closely with community businesses and the City of Atlanta, **ITLA** plans to bring the best of Atlanta to our visitors. Visitors can expect to have an abundance of choices for evening festivities ranging from parties at local clubs and bars, to exciting functions sponsored by some of our local groups and organizations. For those wishing to explore more of what Atlanta has to offer we invite you to partake in a variety of attractions including choice shopping locations, museums, cultural exhibits and tourist attractions. Visitors Guides, provided by the Atlanta Visitor and Convention Bureau, will be available at the registration and information counter at the host hotel.

May 20, 2002

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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A DAY "IN THE LIFE," is a theatrical presentation of same gender loving African-American men (SGLAAM) and the lives they lead.

"IN THE LIFE," is an expression of "Gayism." A reference tool for those, men and women alike, that identify as gay.

The story brings to light the challenges and struggles of SGLAAM as it relates to HIV/AIDS, drug addiction, identity crises, and disenfranchisement from mainstream society. The characters originate from six different cities in which the gay population is vast in numbers: Atlanta, Chicago, Houston, Washington D.C., New York, and Los Angeles. This work explores same gender loving men and their reactions to circumstances that occur in their lives. Using this model we delve into the behavior and ways of life that they choose or are forced to live i.e., internalized homophobia, prostitution, criminal and fraudulent behavior, and their struggle for acceptance.

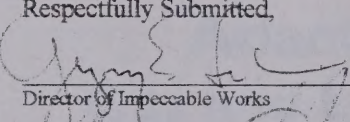
The staged production is slated to open at 14th Street Playhouse, Saturday, August 31st at 8pm., and Sunday, September 1st at 2pm. and 7:30pm. The production will begin rehearsals in June.

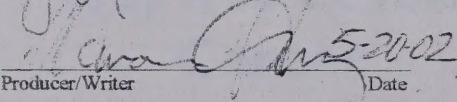
The long-term plan is to take this project on tour across the country to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS, and to serve as an interactive tool between SGLAAM and the community at large.

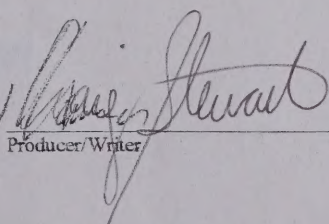
Major supporters of A Day "In the Life" include Glaxo Smith Kline, RC Interests P.C., and more. Our request of ITLA is endorsement and promotion of the project in all media and press outlets associated with the pride activities listings-in exchange for discounted tickets to the production.

In conclusion, our hopes are that this presentation will be a vehicle of empowerment to and for an oppressed community, and to deliver a message of optimism and triumph against adversity.

Respectfully Submitted,

 5/20/02
Director of Impeccable Works Date

 5-20-02
Producer/Writer Date

 5/20/02
Producer/Writer Date

A day in the Life

**A Theatrical
Work In
Progress**



**Atlanta
Gay and Lesbian
Center**

May 4, 2002 at 3 pm.

The weekend will be capped off by our second annual historic march through Atlanta. **“Stand Up and Represent”**, the theme for our Black pride march, is back this year with more support, a new march route, and exciting festivities. Beginning as only a dream by local poet/author/activist Anthony McWilliams, **“Stand Up and Represent”** is intended to send a powerful message to our community- that we exist and that we are proud of who we are. Guest speakers and musical performances will make this year’s event even more special as guests from around the country celebrate our pride.

Most of the weekend activities will take place at the host hotel, The Atlanta Renaissance Hotel, located in Midtown Atlanta. Special discount rates are available by calling **1-800-468-3571** and mentioning **“In The Life Atlanta”**. Delta Airlines, the official airline of ITLA, is offering discount fares through Delta’s Meeting Network. Call **800-241-6760** and ask for discount code **186139A**. Visitors may also receive discount car rental rates through Hertz by calling **800-654-2240** and mentioning discount code **022Q0836**.

For more information, visit www.inthelifeatl.com or call In The Life Atlanta at **404-872-6410**. Weekend VIP passes will be on sale soon providing visitors with express access to ITLA events, discounts at selected area restaurants, clubs, and bars. Join us for this celebration of diversity and pride, all with our Southern Style Hospitality!

ITLA
Evolution: "Everything Old is New Again"
Presents

Health Awareness' Campaign 2002
August 31, 2002
10:00am ~ 4:00PM
Atlanta renaissance Hotel

HEALTH FAIR PROJECT COORDINATOR

- FRIENDS STOPPING AIDS, INC., TONY CHILDS, CEO
- RAY DANIELS, ASSISTANT

GOAL:

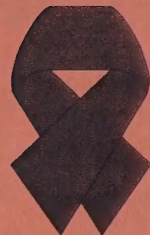
"Our goal is to continue to provide information on health and prevention. Promoting on going awareness in healthy relationships, abstinence, safe sex and taking personal responsibility for one's health, and last but not least to inform all that there is a life after a positive diagnosis."

➤ **HAVE LOCAL SOCIAL ORGAINZATIONS TO HELP ASSIST SERVICE PROVIDERS.**

1. HEARING AND VISION
2. BLOOK PRESSURE-GLUCOSE
3. VOTERS REGISTRATION [NAACP]
4. TB SCREENING
5. RPR & HIV
6. AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT
7. BREAST CANCER INFO
8. TOBACCO PREVENTION
9. CENTER FOR PAN ASIAN SERVICES
10. HEPATITIS A & B SCREENING
11. BRISTOL-MYTERS SQUIBB COMPANY

RESPECTFULL SUBMITTED
TONY CHILDS

IN THE LIFE ATLANTA
Evolution: "Everything Old is New Again"



CANDLELIGHT VIGIL



THURSDAY AUGUST 29TH, 2002

7:00PM ~ 10:00PM

*THE 159 CENTER
159 RALPH MCGILL BLVD
[Corner of Ralph McGill Blvd. & Piedmont]*

*FEATURING
Speaker: Apostle Ya Qar
[Alpha & Omega HIV/AIDS Foundation & Health Initiatives INTL, Inc.]*

*&
"A DAY IN THE LIFE"
[Play by C. Stewart & M. Harvey]*

Reception follows after the program & open house at The 159 Center

Participating Agencies

*AIDS Treatment Initiatives, Outreach, Inc., Street Home, Corrections Program,
AIDS Survival Project, Atlanta Pride Committee,
The Center and Positive Impact*

Atlanta Black Gay Pride 2002



Labor Day Holiday August 29th, 2002 - September 2nd, 2002

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

This page will be updated often so check back regularly.

Wednesday, August 29th 2002

EVENT	WITH PASS	NON PASS
The Playaz Club (Nomenclature Museum) ** 44 12th Street 11pm - 4am	\$5.00 Off **	
The G*Spot and Eye Entertainment Brings to you LOLA & The S.H E. Band Showtime 10:30PM Trinity Downtown Lounge 255 Trinity Ave	\$5.00	\$7.00

*** VIP pass allows \$5.00 off at one of these events for the weekend*

Thursday, August 29th 2002

EVENT	WITH PASS	NON PASS
Guest Registration Host Hotel 2nd Floor Registration counter 4:00PM - 6:00PM		
Candlelight Vigil The Center 159 Ralph McGill Blvd. 7:00PM	FREE	FREE
Chandler Room Productions Presents		

The Skate Train 8:00PM - 12:00AM Cascade Family Skating Center - 3335 M.L.K. JR DR, Atlanta \$5 advance tickets are available @ Charis Bookstore in L5P. 1189 Euclid Atl, GA 404.524.0304.		
DaBoxx ** 581 Tift Street 10pm-4am	\$5.00 Off **	

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Friday, August 30th 2002

EVENT	WITH PASS	NON PASS
Guest Registration Host Hotel 2nd Floor Registration counter 4:00PM - 6:00PM		
Market Place Host Hotel 6:00PM - 10:00PM	FREE	FREE
Meet and Greet Host Hotel 6:30PM - 7:00PM Cash & Hors d'oeuvres * Cash Bar	FREE	FREE
ITLA's Official Black Pride Opening Ceremony Host Hotel 7:00PM - 8:30PM Welcome from Atlanta's Mayor, Entertainment, Cash Bar, Raffle	FREE	FREE
Welcome Party FREE for ALL Guests HOST HOTEL 10:00PM - 2:00AM featuring DJ KEM * Cash Bar * Raffle Prizes		
Bulldogs 893 Peachtree St.	FREE	\$10
The Palace 339 Marietta Street	50% Off	\$15

The Chaparral ** Black & Latino Night with Jasmine Bonet 2715 Buford Highway 11pm-4am	\$5.00 Off **	
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Saturday, August 31st 2002

EVENT	WITH PASS	NON PASS
Guest Registration Host Hotel 2nd Floor Registration counter 9:00AM- 6:0PM		
Market Place Host Hotel 9:00AM to 7:00PM	FREE	FREE
WORKSHOPS CLICK HERE for Workshop Schedule	FREE	\$25
Health and Wellness Fair 10AM to 4PM CLICK HERE for Mind, Body, and Spiritual Schedule	FREE	FREE
LGBT Film Festival	FREE	\$5
Community Luncheon & Panel Discussion Politics and Us - a brown bag luncheon	FREE	\$10
Impeccable Works Presents "A Day In The Life" With Special Guest - Adodi Muse 14th Street Playhouse 8:00PM <i>(Limited seating - advanced reservation required)</i>	15% off	\$25
ZAMI and Kings Crossing Publishing Pres. Girls Do Boys: A Feast of Kings 2nd Annual Drag King Show INFO Host Hotel - 8:00PM <i>A Benefit for The Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund</i>	\$12	\$15
Bulldogs 893 Peachtree St.	FREE	\$10
Speak Fire!		

Hosted by Imani, Malik M.L.Williams and Anthony Antione of <u>Adodi Muse</u> , and Robin G. White <i>11:30 PM</i> 11:00PM Host Hotel <i>(*Poets fee is \$5.00)</i>		
<u>The Palace</u> 339 Marietta Street	50% Off	\$15
<u>Eye Candy</u> Nike Pavilion Marietta Street	\$12	\$15
<u>BBQ & Pool Party</u> ** Highlands at Sutton Place Apts 3580 Buford Highway 3:00PM - 8:00PM	\$ 5.00 Off **	
<u>Da Boxx</u> ** Stripper showdown 581 Tift Street 10:00PM - 4:00AM	\$5.00 Off **	
<u>The Deux-Plex</u> 1780 Cheshire Bridge Rd The Hottest All Girl Party in The ATL Featuring Sunshine Anderson Performing her Hottest Hit (Heard It All Before) Show Time 12:00 Midnight	\$5.00	\$15.00
<u>489</u> UnderGround House Party <i>Friday & Sunday</i> Come to Sweat.....Come to Party....Come to Dance Atlanta's New Hot Spot 489 Edgewood Ave **** This is a BYOB affair **** 21 and over... ID Required	\$5.00	\$10.00

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Sunday September 1st 2002

EVENT	WITH PASS	NON PASS
Interfaith Service Host Hotel Time TBA	FREE	FREE
Brunch with The Center		

1PM to 4PM * View the historic exhibition: <i>Aids and Humanity</i> 159 Ralph McGill Blvd. Shuttle Services will be arranged * <i>Brunch ticket must be purchased at the Registration Counter</i>		
Market Place	FREE	FREE
Impeccable Works Presents "<u>A Day In The Life</u>" With Special Guest - <u>Adodi Muse</u> 14th Street Playhouse 2:00PM <i>(Limited seating - advanced reservation required)</i>	15% off	\$25
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<u>Rico's View on Ponce de Leon</u>	FREE	
<u>INTENSE: the party (pool side)</u> Atlanta Capitol Plaza Hotel 7:00PM - 12:00AM Warren Huntley Entertainment, Inc. & 5-Friends4LIFE <i>"Blue Jeans or Swimsuit REQUIRED for Admittance"</i> Light Hors d 'oeuvres Cash Bar Go Go Dancers DJ \$20.00 Includes a Complimentary Intense Martini	\$20	\$20
The Chapparral ** Ultimate Pride Party 2715 Buford Highway 9:00PM - 4:00AM	\$5.00 Off **	

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Monday, September 2nd. 2002

EVENT	WITH PASS	NON PASS
2nd Annual Stand Up and Represent Black Pride March Click Here for Route and Details	FREE	FREE

ITLA BGP 2002
Conference Room Names

Current Room Name	ITLA Weekend Room Name
Georgia Ballroom	Tony Daniels Ballroom
Roswell Room	Ruth Ellis Room
Buckhead Room	Pat Parker Room
Marietta Room	June Jordan Room
Lenox Room	Essex Hemphil Room
Atlanta Ballroom	Michael Black Ballroom
Ballroom A	Marlon Riggs Room
Ballroom B	Christine Tripp Room
Ballroom C	Ruth Waters Room
Ballroom D	Audre Lorde Room
Piedmont Room	Assonto Saint - Michael Black

Norcross

Perimeter

→ NORCROSS

→ Peachtree



BLACK PRIDE 2002 SURVEY

Zip Code or Country: _____

Age: _____

Gender/Identity: _____

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3. Are you planning on attending any workshops?	Y	N			
4. How important are the workshops and seminars to you?	1	2	3	4	5
5. How important is the round table luncheon to you?	1	2	3	4	5
6. I am here to party and nothing else -	Y	N			
7. How important is the health and wellness fair to you?	1	2	3	4	5
8. Were you satisfied with the information available about BGP	Y	N			
9. Have you visited our website (www.inthelifeatl.com)?	Y	N			
10. How significant do you rate the Black Pride March?	1	2	3	4	5
11. Will you be attending the Black Pride March?	Y	N			
12. Would be willing to complete are more detailed survey by email? If yes, Please print your email address below: _____	Y	N			



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Atlanta, Georgia 30357-0206
(404) 872-6410
www.inthelifeatl.com

Advertising Design and Mechanical Requirements

1. Encouraged form of submission for advertisements is electronic file(on disk); QuarkXpress, Illustrator (EPS), PhotoShop(Tiff or EPS)
2. When submitting original material larger or smaller than advertisement size, ITLA will charge a (20%) surcharge of the advertisement's full rate, to make the advertisement camera ready.

ITLA, Inc Policy

1. Advertisers and advertising agencies are responsible for the text, representation, illustrations and/or photography and all other contents of advertisements.
2. Advertisers and advertising agencies are responsible for proofreading their advertisement.
3. Advertisers and advertising agencies are further responsible, without limitation, for any and all claims made within the advertisement.
4. ITLA, Inc. reserves the right to reject any advertisement which in its opinion, does not meet the ethical, social, aesthetic and fair practice standard.
5. Drawings, art work and articles for reproduction will be accepted only at the advertiser's risk.
6. ITLA, Inc. will not be held liable for the return of any submitted advertising artwork. Advertisers should enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope to facilitate the return of any advertising materials.

Deadline

Last day of acceptance for all submissions
July 31, 2002

ATLANTA BLACK GAY PRIDE CELEBRATION

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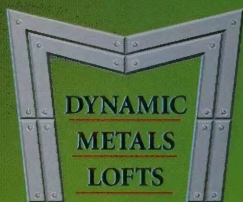
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48 lofts from the
mid \$170's
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Greetings:

In The Life Atlanta Inc's Board of Directors, along with our partner organizations and the City of Atlanta welcome all of our visitors, friends, and supporters to Black Gay Pride (BGP) 2002.

This year's theme, "EVOLUTION: Everything Old Is New Again" BGP 2002, symbolizes our focus on connecting the many facets of our community. Our goal is to honor the diversity and talents of our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered (LGBT) Brothers and Sisters by celebrating the past, present and the future. This weekend will provide many opportunities for you to participate in the celebration through theatre, forums, spoken word and parties.

In The Life Atlanta, Inc. is proud to be the official organizers of the nation's third largest Black Gay Pride celebration for the 7th consecutive year. Formed in 1996, ITLA serves the needs of LGBT people of African descent. We do so through education, advocacy, coalition building programs and other activities.

We welcome you to Atlanta and our continued "EVOLUTION".

Sincerely,

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August 29, 2002

Greetings:

As Mayor of Atlanta, it gives me great pleasure to welcome In The Life Atlanta's Black Gay Pride Weekend.

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August 30, 2002

Dear Participants,

On behalf of the City of Atlanta, I would like to welcome you to the 7th Annual Black Gay Pride Weekend.

Your participation in this year's festivities plays a critical role in increasing the visibility of the African American gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. I commend you for making this year's theme "Evolution: Everything Old is New Again" and focusing on the importance of reconnecting with family, friends and heritage. The City of Atlanta is proud to be your host.

Atlanta has wonderful opportunities for shopping, dining and recreation and I invite you to make time to enjoy our fine city during your visit. I am certain that your Atlanta experience will be a memorable one.

Best regards,

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Dear Black Gay Pride Participants:

Welcome to metropolitan Atlanta and to the Annual Atlanta Labor Day Black Gay Pride Celebration organized by In The Life Atlanta, Inc (ITLA). We are pleased to have you here participating in this exciting weekend of fun, culture and pride.

ITLA was formed in 1996 to serve the needs of Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transsexual people of African descent within the metro Atlanta community. Through education, advocacy, coalition building and other activities, ITLA fosters unity, pride, empowerment and positive visibility resulting in a strong community voice.

I am sure you will enjoy participating in all of the events organized by ITLA during this Labor Day weekend. I encourage you to have a great time and enjoy this wonderful celebration.

Sincerely,

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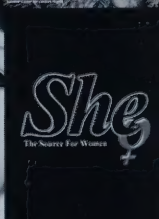
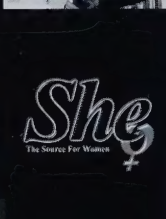
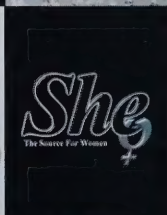
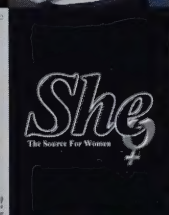
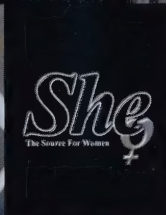
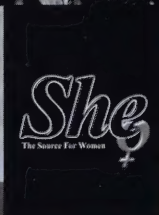
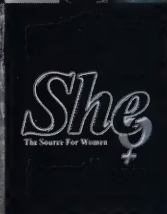
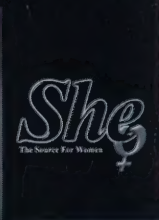
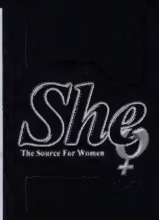
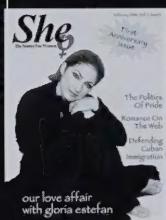
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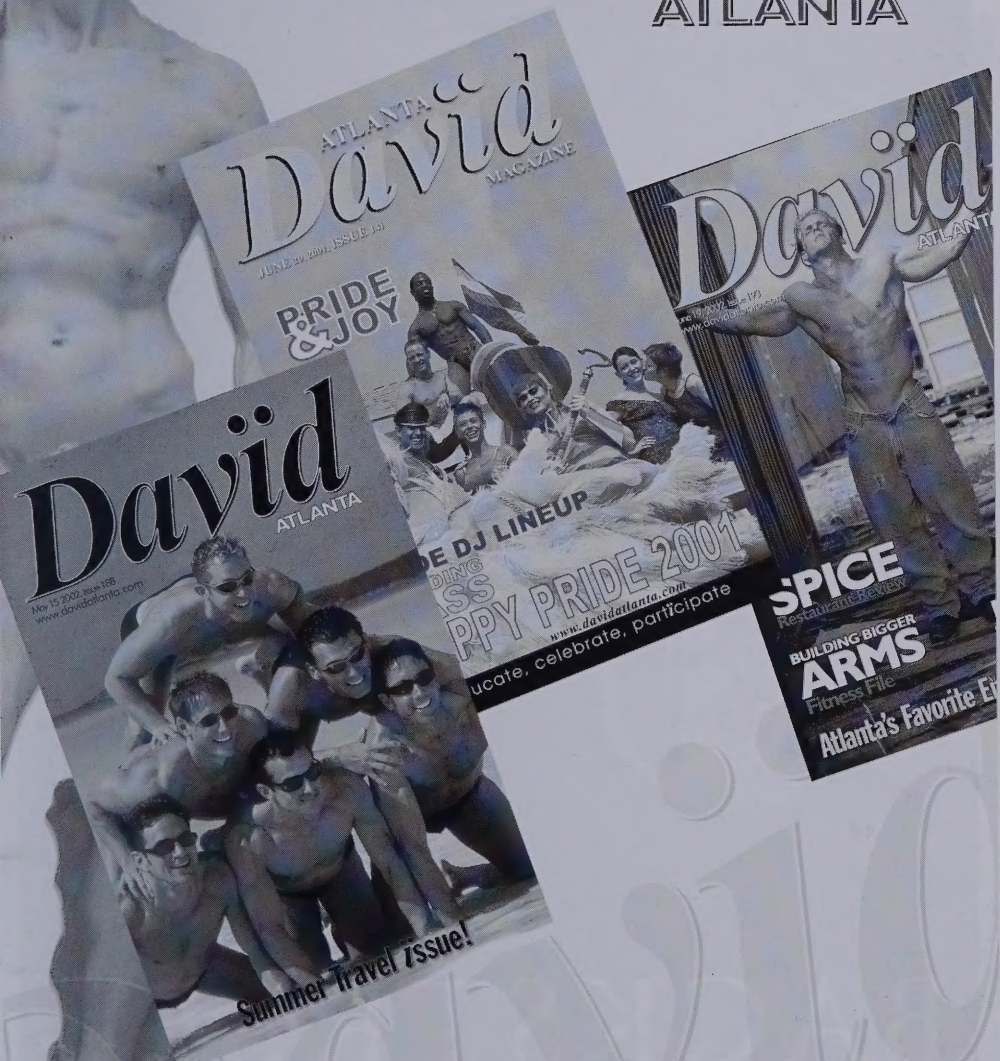


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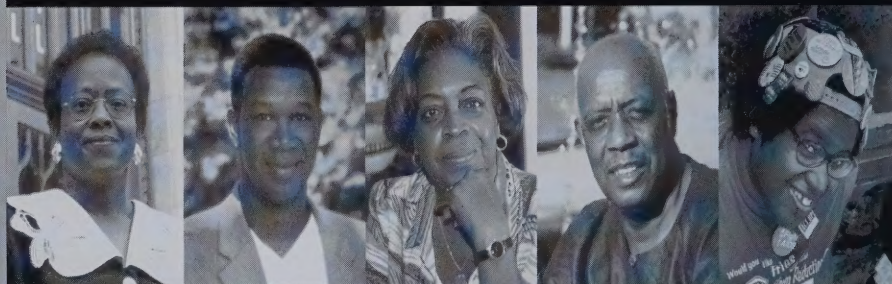
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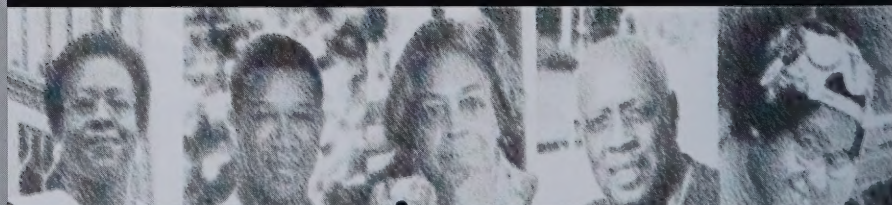
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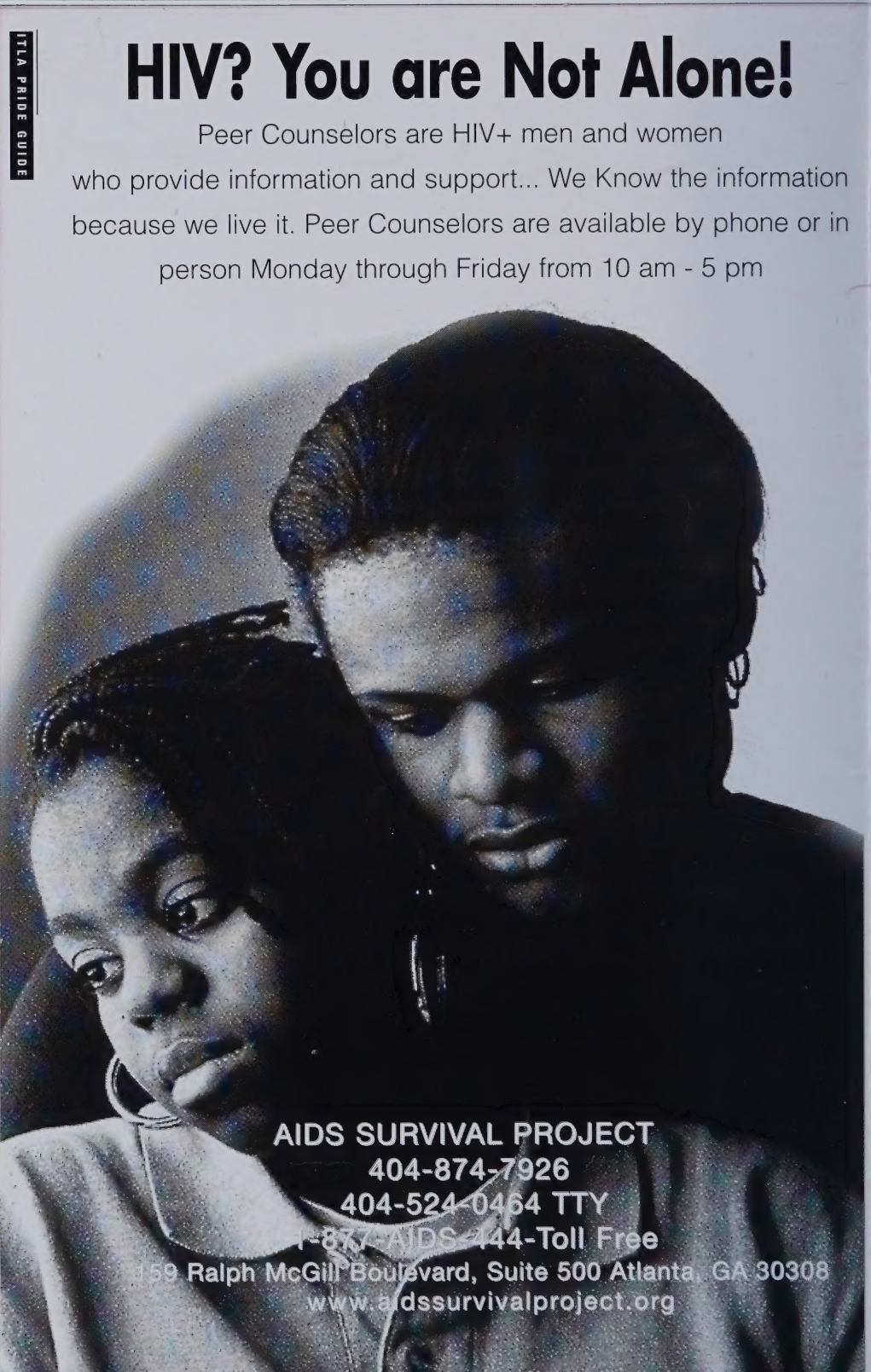
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August 29th through September 2nd

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Thursday – August 29th 2002

Registration - Host Hotel
Candlelight Vigil
Clubs & Parties

Friday – August 30th 2002

Registration - Host Hotel
Black Pride Market Place
Meet and Greet
Opening Ceremony
Welcome Party
Clubs & Parties

Saturday – August 31st 2002

Registration - Host Hotel
Black Pride Market Place
Workshops
Community Luncheon
Film Festival
"A Day In The Life"
Theater production
ZAMI & Kings Crossing Publishing
"Speak Fire" Open Mic
Clubs & Parties

Sunday – September 1st 2002

Interfaith Service
Brunch at The Center
Black Pride Market Place
"A Day In The Life"
Theater Production
INTENSE: The Party (Pool side)
Clubs & Parties

Monday – September 2nd 2002

Stand Up and Represent –
Black Pride March and Festival
Family BBQ & Festival
Clubs & Parties



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Thursday – August 29th 2002

Registration – Host Hotel
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4:00PM to 6:00PM

Candlelight Vigil – The Center
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Prayer

Occasion

Entertainment

Speaker – Alpha Omega AIDS Foundation

Reflections

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Prayer – Alpha Omega AIDS Foundation

Entertainment "A Day In The Life" – Craig Stewart & Marion Harvey

Remarks – Kirk Surgeon, ITLA Executive Director & Tony Childs, Program Chair

Friday – August 30th 2002

Registration – Host Hotel Noon to 6:30 p.m.

Black Pride Market Place – Host Hotel Noon to 10:00PM

Meet and Greet – Host Hotel 6:30PM to 7:00PM FREE TO ALL GUESTS

Opening Ceremony – Host Hotel 7:00PM to 8:30PM FREE TO ALL GUESTS

Welcome Party – Host Hotel 10:30PM – 2AM Free Admission to ALL GUESTS
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Clubs & Parties Partial List: (check Pride Package for complete details)

Bulldogs • The Palace

Saturday – August 31st 2002

Registration – Host Hotel 9:00AM – 6:00PM

Black Pride Market Place – Host Hotel 9:00AM – 7:00PM

Workshops – Host Hotel

The workshop committee of ITLA will present a number of workshops that will focus on personal development, financial management, legal issues of the LGBTQ community and spiritual development. There will also be a health/healing fair that covers holistic modalities to healing as well as conventional medicine. Workshops

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August 29th, 2002 thro
Preliminary Week



will encourage youth participation and cover issues concerning youth.

Community Luncheon 12:00PM to 1:30PM – Host Hotel

Film Festival – Host Hotel 6:00PM - 12:00AM

ATLANTA GAY PRIDE

September 3rd, 2002
Schedule Outline

"A Day In The Life" Theater production
(14th Street Playhouse) 8:00PM

ZAMI & Kings Crossing Publishing Presents Just Dessert & Kings in Drag – Host Hotel - 9:00PM

"Speak Fire" Open Mic – Host Hotel

Clubs & Parties Partial List: (check Pride Package for complete details)
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Sunday – September 1st 2002
Interfaith Service – Host Hotel Time TBA

Brunch at The Center: 159 Ralph McGill Blvd. 1:00PM to 4:00PM
Special viewing of the Exhibit for Aids and Humanity

Black Pride Market Place – Host Hotel

"A Day In The Life" Theater Production (14th Street Playhouse) 2:00PM and 8:00PM

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Monday – September 2nd 2002
Stand Up and Represent – Black Pride March and Festival:
(see page 17 for the march route)
Assembly: 10:00AM Step Off: 11:00AM END: 12:00PM

Family BBQ & Festival:



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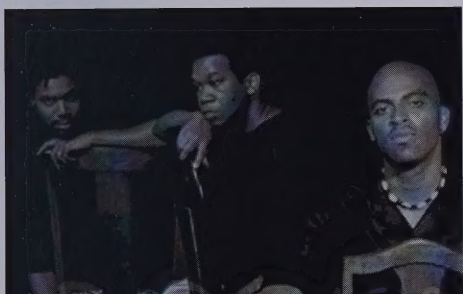
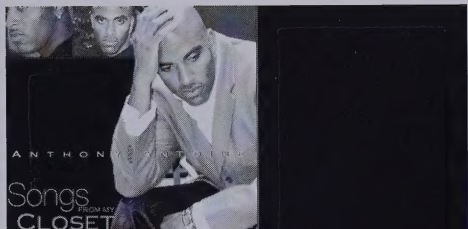


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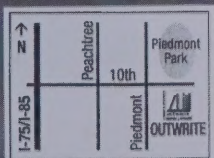
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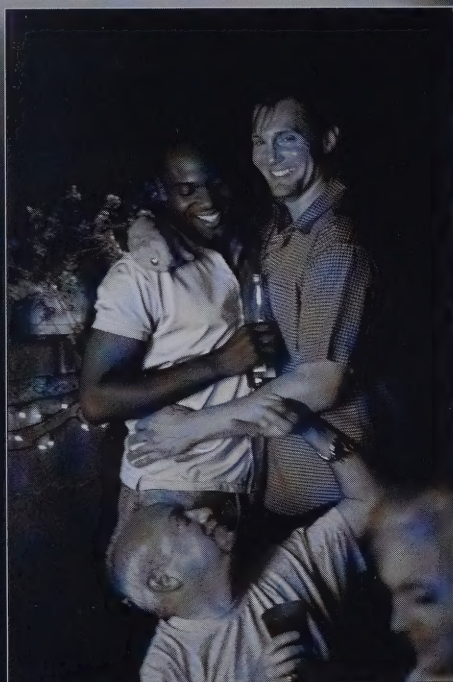
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Presenter: Lencoler Clinical Care Physician

Decide: Deconstructing & Reconstructing Identities

The workshop is designed to educate members of the LGBT community about gender identity and sexual orientation, dispel myths about transgender people, and confront the discriminatory views both the LGBT and straight communities hold about trans people. The presenter is a noted transgender activist who has waged a campaign to bring trans issues to the table.

Presenter: Raja Qasim

Looking for Love in All the Wrong Faces

This co-gender workshop focuses on personal and professional relationship development. It promises to be a dynamic and engaging conversation that explores the problems and misconceptions people experience in their quest for romantic love. Join Mr. Rayshad Holmes for a humor packed but serious workshop

Presenter: Rayshad Holmes

How to lobby elected officials

This workshop will educate members of the LGBT community on lobbying elected officials and getting those officials to respond to the need of the community. Lobbying is not that difficult, and any group who wants to be sure their voice is heard in local, state, and national politics has got to learn the art of lobbying. Join our two energetic presenters who will facilitate a dynamic roundtable discussion.

Presenters: Jimmy Scott and Kay Young

BDSM – 101 Seminar

Join Jamal Guiden of the Southeast Liaison for People of Color Leather Club, Onyx and Mr. Georgia Leather as he guides you through the Leather/BDSM lifestyle, addresses misconceptions about the Leather community, and provides open and frank discussion. Arrive early to get a spot at this annual standing room only event.

Presenter: Jamal Guide

Acceptance and Preparation for Aging

Aging is happening to us each day and if we are lucky, we will grow old. Join our presenters for an informative discussion on issues related to aging in the African-American community including the mature LGBT community. They will discuss current models of care for mature people and planning to get the most out of life 20, 30, and even 40 years from now.

Presenters: Oliva Cammack, JD and Dr. Deborah Greenwood, Ph

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This workshop presented by young African-American men will create a safe space for dialogue between older and younger men who identify as bisexual, gay, questioning, or same gender loving. Come share your stories and experiences for mutual growth and understanding.

Puppy Love is an introductory relationship workshop for African-American same gender loving men. The session will candidly explore safer sex options.

Hot Dayz in the Summer Time – A Close Look at Lesbian Love and Safer Sex.

This “playshop” is designed for both younger and older women who want to learn safer sex options. Come and explore Pandora’s Box. This time expect only goodies! It’s gonna be HOT.

Presenter: Pandora Singleton

Preserving our Gay History

This workshop will discuss the importance of preserving our Black heritage, specifically Black LGBT history.

Presenter: Anthony Knight, Jr.

God Loves Me, But Do I Love Myself

This workshop is an interactive examination of spiritual concepts for same gender loving people.

Presenter: Rev Lee A. Smith, Jr

What’s Love Got to Do with It?

This workshop will discuss the many topics we ignore, take for granted and avoid for the sake of love. Join Ms. Harris of Las Vegas Nevada to discuss “What’s Love got to do With It?”

Presenter: Angela Harri

Leadership Round Table Discussion

This workshop is designed to give young and old LGBT leaders the opportunity to discussion issues relevant to their community. Mr. Evans will lead a discussion on how the Black gay community can establish/strengthen community linkages within the black community.

Presenter: Montee Evans

Say it Loud “I’m Black and I am Proud

Hear and discuss findings from the National Gay, Lesbian Task Force 2000 survey. The survey was administered is during Black Pride celebrations across the country of that year. Black Gay Pride organizers looking to get ahead of the curve for 2003 celebrations are especially encouraged to attend

Presenter: Angelique Harris

Financial Prosperity

This workshop will discuss methods of achieving your financial goals. This is a one stop workshop is for individuals, small business owners, first time home buyers, or investment groups looking to increase their investment knowledge

Presenter: Pam Branch

So you want to be a writer

Author & Playwright Robin White will conduct an interactive workshop exploring writing styles

Presenter: Robin White

Weekend WorkShops

Workshop	Presenter(s)	Time	Location
Acceptance & Preparation & for Aging **	Dr Green Wood Olivia Cammack J.D	10:00-11:00am	Buckhead Room
Deconstructing & Reconstructing Identities**	Raja Qasim/ SAGE	3:00-4:00pm	Buckhead Room
Financial Prosperity **	Pam Branch	2:00-3:00pm	Buckhead Room
GE - How to Lobby Elected Official **	GE - Jimmy Scott & Kay Young	2:00-3:30pm	Buckhead Room
God Loves Me but Do I Love Myself? **	Rev. Lee A Smith	4:00-5:00pm	Buckhead Room
Health Fair	Varied	All day	Georgia Ballroom
Hot Dayz In the Summer Time, A closer look at Lesbian Love and Safer Sex	Pandora Singleton	11:00am-12:00pm	Lenox Room
How Hollywood Portrays being in the Life	Senwot Nella	2:00-3:00 pm	Roswell Room
Leadership development*****	Montee Evans	10:30am-12:00pm	Ballroom D
Leather/BDSM	Jamal Guiden	3:00-5:00 pm	Ballroom B
Legal	Lambda Legal	11:00am-12:00pm	Buckhead Room
Lesbians & Domestic Violence	Dr. Green Wood & Olivia Cammack J.D.	2:00-3:00pm	Buckhead Room
Looking for Love in all wrong faces **	RayShad Holmes	10:00-11:00am	Roswell Room
Men In Motion ***	Lencoler Clinical Care	2:00-5:00pm	Atlanta Ballroom
Parenting Panel discussion **	Zami	2:00-3:30pm	Ballroom C
PEEPS	MBK - Male Youth	10:00-11:30am	Ballroom C
Preserving our Gay History	Anthony Knight, Jr.	11:00am-12:00pm	Lenox Room
Puppy Love	MBK - Male Youth	3:00-4:00pm	Roswell Room
Say It Loud Black & Proud ****	Angelique C. Harris	10:30-11:30am	Marietta Room
So you want to be a Writer **	Robin White	10-11:30 am	Ballroom B
Speak up & Speak out *****	Maressa Pendemon	4:00-5:00pm	Lenox Room
Substance Abuse **	Jala Waleed	11:00am-12:00pm	Roswell Room
What's Love got to do with it? **	Angela Harris	4:00-5:00pm	Roswell Room
Writing and Publishing Your own book	Deadria A. E. Nesbitt	3:00-4:00pm	Lenox Room

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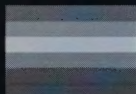
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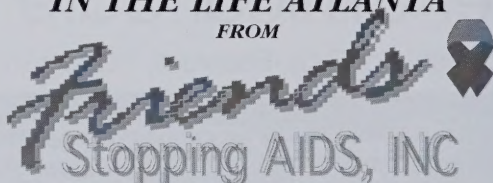
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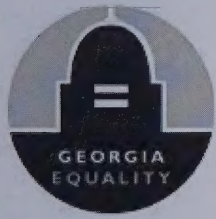


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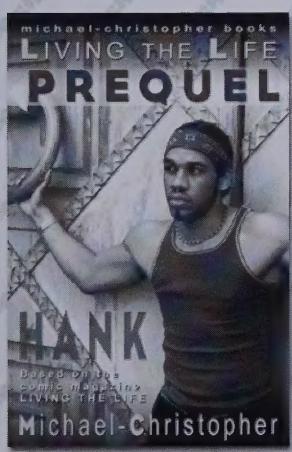
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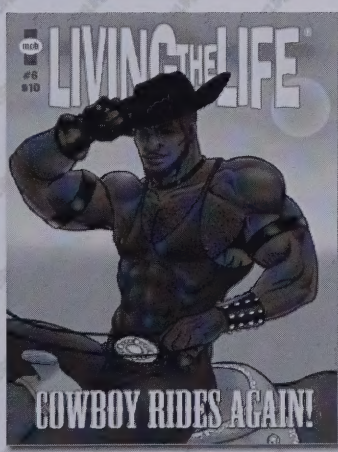


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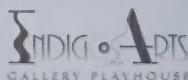
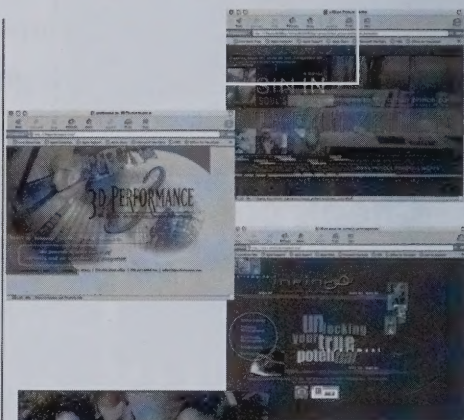
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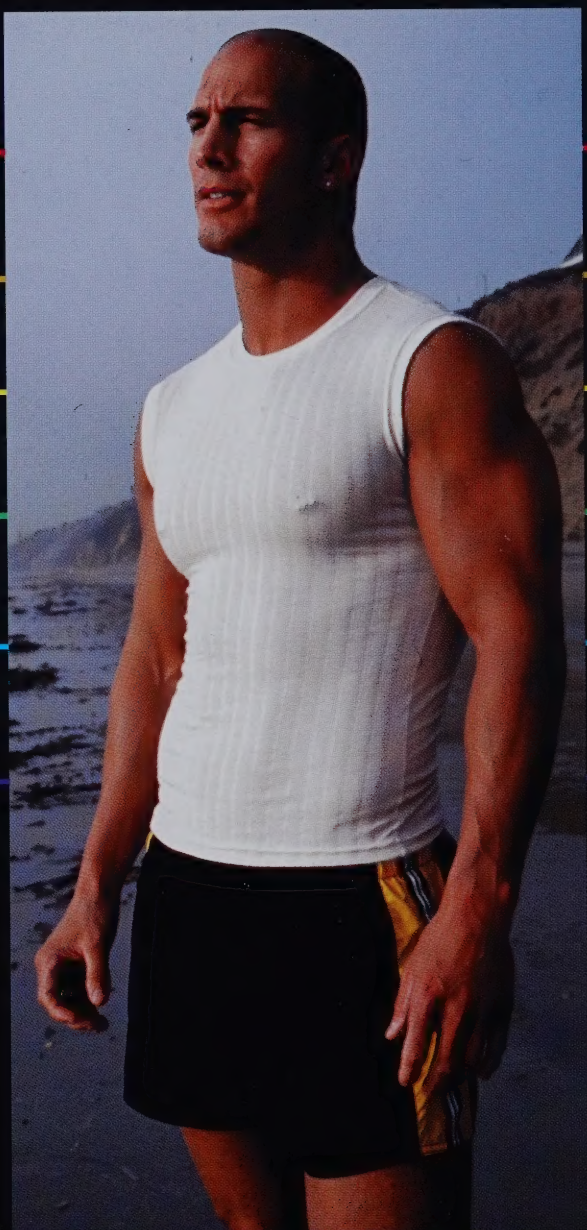
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